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APPLICANT(S): Hendrik Klaas Kuiper et al.  
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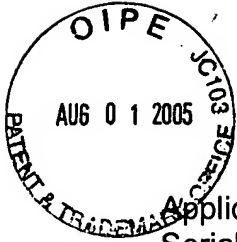
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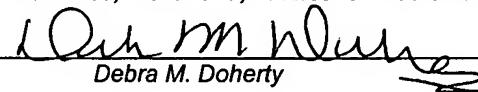
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the office action of January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.